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SUBJECT: CONTINUED REPORTS ON CYPRUS ISSUE AT UN AND BASE NEGOTIATIONS; EDITORIAL COMMENT ON TURKEY'S VOTE FOR "RACISM" RESOLUTION

1. ON NOV 14 MANY TURKISH PAPER GAVE MODERATELY HEAVY COVERAGE TO THE CONTINUING UN DEBATES OVER CYPRUS. EDITORIAL COMMENT ON TURKEY'S VOTE ON THE "RACISM" RESOLUTION WAS IN BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT ALIGNED PAPERS.

2. ON CYPRUS, ALL PAPERS REPORT, WITH HURRIYET GIVING TOP PROMINENCE, THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS VIOLATED THE CEASE-FIRE IN CYPRUS. MEHMET ALI BIRAND IN MILLIYET REPORTED FROM NEW YORK ON THE EVENTS OF NOV. 13 REGARDING CYPRUS AT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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UN. HE REPORTED ACCORDING TO TURKISH OFFICIALS THAT IF

DENKTASH IS NOT GIVEN THE RIGHT TO SPEAK, THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WOULD BE INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED. HE NOTED THAT THE USA AND THE USSR ARE AGREED ON THE ISSUE OF OPPOSING A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DENKTASH TO SPEAK. BIRAND WROTE THAT THE TURKISH DELEGATION'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE CLEAR-CUT AND FINAL, INSTEAD OF BEING EVASIVE AND COMPLICATED; TO WIT: "ACCEPT NO OTHER RESOLUTION FROM THE UN BUT ONE CALLING SIMPLY FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TAKS. DEFINITELY SECURE DENKTASH'S ADDRESS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY."

3. ALSO IN MILLIYET ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE NILUFER YALCIN EXPLAINS THE HARD-LINE ATTITUDE OF TURKEY TOWARD A POSSIBLE REFUSAL TO LET TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH SPEAK BEFORE UNGA. YALCIN CITED THREE REASONS FOR TURKEY'S STAND: A) BY ANNOUNCING READINESS FOR "COMPREHENSIVE TALKS ON CYPRUS" TURKEY ENCOURAGED HER ALLIES AND GOT A PROMISE FROM THEM TO PREVENT GREEK "EXTREMISM" IN THE UN; ALSO THERE WAS A GRECO-TURKISH "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" TO PREVENT ESCALATION IN THE UN; B) WHEN THE GREEK CYPRIOTS SAW A FAVORABLE ATTITUDE DEVELOPING IN THE UN FOR TURKEY'S POSITION, THEY ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE LOBBYING TO DENY DENKTASH A CHANCE TO SPEAK BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; C) GREECE, DESPITE HER SEEMING NON-INVOLVEMENT IN THE GREEK CYPRIOT MOVES, WAS ACTUALLY HELPING OUT IN THIS ACTION AND PUSHED TURKEY INTO PLANNING COUNTER-MOVES INCLUDIN A TEST OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY. TURKEY REPORTEDLY WANTS TO SEE IF THE ISLAMIC COUNTRIES WILL LIVE UP TO THE RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT RECENT ISLAMIC CONFERENCES REGARDING TURKISH CYPRIOT RIGHTS.

4. ON THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS, CUMHURIYET ON ITS FRONTPAGE REPORTED THAT TURKISH FONMIN OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THAT REACTIVATION OF THE AMERICAN BASES IS OUT OF THE QUESTION UNTIL CERTAIN BASIC PRINCIPLES ARE AGREED UPON. THESE TURKISH OFFICIALS ADDED THAT NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE. FURTHERMORE THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT HAVE TO TAKE TOO LONG AS THE TURKISH PROPOSALS COULD BE ANSWERED BY A SIMPLE YES OR NO. IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE REPLY TURKEY COULD IMPLEMENT AN "INTERIM UNILATERAL STATUS" UNTIL FINAL STATUS IS ACHIEVED. THIS INTERIM STATUS WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLOW FOR REACTIVATION OF CERTAIN BASES DURING NEGOTIATIONS. ASKED ABOUT THE REPORTED AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY MONEY, CUMHRUIYET QUOTED THE FONMIN OFFICIALS AS SAYING: "AS WE HAVE STATED BEFORE, THERE WILL BE NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIC PRINCIPLES. THEREFORE WE DO NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF THE INDEMNITY."

5. "RACISM" RESOLUTION COMMENT:

A. IN POLITIKA ISMAIL CEM COMMENTED: "ONE POINT HAS TO BE STRESSED--OPPOSING ZIONISM DOES NOT IMPLY BEING ANTI-SEMITIC IN THE SENSE HITLER WAS....MAY COUNTRIES WHO VOTED AGAINST ZIONISM HAVE A SPECIAL SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWS FOR BEING OPPRESSED OVER THE CENTURIES....BUT ZIONISM HAS BEEN A RESORT TO RACISM....THE FACT THAT ISRAEL HAS TAKEN IN THE ROLE OF BEING THE GUARDIAN AND SPOKESMAN FOR AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TRIES TO EXPAND ITS BORDERS BY WAR IN THE REGION, HAS CAUSED ANXIETY IN THE WORLD....THE REACTION SHOWN BY AMERICA, WHICH IS SOMEWHAT UNWISE AS IN ANNOUNCING RETALIATION FOR VOTES IN THE UN AS DR. KISSINGER DID, STEMS FROM DOESMTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. THE FORD ADMINISTRATION HAS GOT TO SUPPORT ZIONISM, EVEN IF IT GOES AGAINST THE WORLD TREND, BECAUSE OF THE JEWISH VOTE OCCUPIES AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN AMERICAN POLITICS....ISRAEL WILL LOSE THE SYMPATHY SHE HAS WON....AS AN OPPORESSED STATE, IF SHE CONTINUES TO ACT AS AN IMPERIALIST AND RACIST STATE...."

B. AHMET KABAKLI IN CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN ON THE SAME ISSUE WROTE: "TURKEY, THANK GOODNESS, WAS ONE OF THE 72 NATIONS WHO VOTED AGAINST ZIONISM AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. WHEN THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED A GREAT UPROAR AROSE. THE SECOND MAN IN AMERICA, KISSINGER, STATED THAT AMERICA WOULD RETALIATE. YET AMERICA WS NOT THE SUBJECT OF THIS DECISION....THE JEWS HAVE OPPOSED EVERYONE WHO WAS AGAINST THEM AS 'RACIST' AND TODAY THIS WEAPON BACKFIRED....THE REACTION OF AMERICA AND THE WESTERN NATIONS IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AS THE JEWS PLAY A PRIMARY ROLE IN THE CAPITALIST SYSTEMS IN THESE COUNTRIES, IN BUSINESS, THE PRESS AND THE ARTS....FORD AND KISSINGER TO APPEASE THEJEWISH AMERICANS HAVE TO TALK WILDLY.... IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF AMERICA AND ISRAEL TO REMAIN ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND GIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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